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SUBJECT:ISRAELI ATTITUDE TOWARD NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. IN INTERVIEW BROADCAST DECEMBER 12 BY BRITISH TV AND ANOTHER BROADCAST DECEMBER 17 BY DANISH TV ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER RABIN ADDRESSED QUESTION OF ISRAEL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

2. ISRAELI RADIO VERSIONS OF RABIN'S BRITISH TV INTERVIEW HAVE HIM SAYING VARIOUSLY THAT (A) ISRAEL COULD NOT
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AFFORD TO BE "THE SECOND STATE IN THE REGION TO POSSESS

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THIS WEAPON" ALTHOUGH ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST "TO INTRODUCE" NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE AREA; AND (B) "ISRAEL WILL NOT BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE REGION, BUT IT WILL NOT BE THE SECOND EITHER." ACCORDING TO ISRAELI PRESS, HE SAID "WE MUST NOT BE THE FIRST BUT AT THE SAME TIME NOT THE SECOND (STATE TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO AREA)" (REFTEL).

3. ACCORDING TO AFP DISPATCH DATELINED COPENHAGEN DECEMBER 17, "RABIN HAS FLATLY DENIED THAT ISRAEL HAS THE ATOMIC BOMB. IN AN INTERVIEW TELEVISED HERE TONIGHT HE AFFIRMED THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE ATOMIC WEAPONS TO THE MIDDLE EAST. HIS COUNTRY WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITSELF WITH CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, HE SAID."

4. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK EXACT TEXT OF WHAT RABIN SAID ON THIS SUBJECT IN RESPECTIVE INTERVIEWS.
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